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SUBJECT: LOCAL U.N. OFFICES OCCUPIED IN ANTI-CHILEAN GOVERNMENT
PROTEST

1. TWELVE POLITICAL ACTIVISTS CALLING THEMSELVES "GRUPO DE SOLIDARIDAD CON EL PUEBLO CHILENO" PEACEFULLY OCCUPIED THE LOCAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.N. AM JUNE 22 TO STAGE A HUNGER STRIKE PROTESTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE. THEY INDICATED THEIR ACTION WAS AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE 30 CHILEANS WHO RECENTLY OCCUPIED THE U.N.'S OFFICES IN SANTIAGO.

2. THE TWELVE REPRESENT DIVERSE POLITICAL FACTIONS. THE MOST PROMINENT PROTESTORS ARE WALTER ANTILLON AND VIRGINIA GRUTTER. ANTILLON, A LEFTIST LAWYER AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, IS A LEADING LOCAL CRITIC OF THE PINOCHET ADMINISTRATION. GRUTTER IS THE MOTHER OF LIANA BENAVIDES, THE COSTA RICA STUDENT JAILED, CONVICTED AND RELEASED BY NICARAGUA FOR INVOLVEMENT WITH SANDINISTA GUERRILLAS. A NUMBER OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY (PLN) AND ASSORTED LEFTIST INCLUDING COMMUNISTS MAKE UP THE REST. TWENTY EIGHT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES

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ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT OF AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS, REITERATING THEIR REPUDIATION OF THE PINOCHET ADMINISTRATION.

3. THE GOCR HAS PROMISED TO TAKE NO LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE GROUP. MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY CHARPENTIER OFFERED TO EVICT THE PROTESTORS BUT THE U.N. DECLINED

THE OFFER. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS RELATING
TO THE PROTEST AND IT ENDED PEACEFULLY.
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